

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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Honoring 100 Years of Service - Amherst Police Department

WHEREAS, the Amherst Police Department was founded in 1923 and has grown and evolved over the last 100 years to become one of the largest police departments in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the connection between the *Amherst Police Department* and the community have been very noteworthy in the departments 100-year history in their commitment to protect and serve the citizens throughout Town of Amherst and Village of Williamsville; and

WHEREAS, it is important everyone knows and understands the difficulties, duties and responsibilities police officers endure daily; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices made by the brave men and women of this department have been of great significance in solving many high-profile cases throughout its storied history; and

WHEREAS, currently, the department is comprised of over 150 sworn officers and supported by 35 full and part-time civilian employees

WHEREAS, over the years, there has been six police chiefs, including current Amherst Police Chief Scott Chamberlin; and

WHEREAS, since Chief Chamberlin took over in 2021, the department has increased its community policing program and their use of social media to stay connected with the public; and

WHEREAS, the work ethic, professionalism, compassion, and dedication shown throughout this department has been truly inspiring to witness and has developed into one of the most prestigious and highly-regarded law enforcement agencies in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, as the Amherst Police Department celebrates 100 years of service, this Honorable Body is extremely thankful for all members of the police and the sacrifice they make to keep the public safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby recognize and extend our congratulations and sincere appreciation to *Amherst Police Department*; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body thanks and extends our appreciation to *Amherst Police Department* for their contributions Town of Amherst and Village of Williamsville as we congratulate you on your 100th year Anniversary and wish this department many more successful years to come!

Hon. Jeanne M. Vinal
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature